

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:      **RAFE PATTERSON**  
SERIAL NO.:                      **10/501,058**  
FILED:                              **MARCH 31, 2005**  
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.:      **D-3102**  
GROUP ART UNIT:                **3653**  
EXAMINER:                        **MICHAEL E. BUTLER**

FOR: **METHOD FOR STORING, TRANSPORTING AND DISPENSING  
CARTONS**

*Via EFS Web*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Office communication dated July 1, 2008, which may be responded to on or before August 1, 2008.

In the Office Action, restriction to one of the inventions, i.e., Invention Group I (Claims 1-5), Invention Group II (Claims 6-9), or Invention Group III (Claims 10-17), was required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372. In response to the requirement, Applicant hereby elects Invention Group I (Claims 1-5) for further examination. This election is made without traverse.

Furthermore, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, a fee is due, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to enter this paper to Deposit Account 132512 (MeadWestvaco Corporation).

Respectfully Submitted,

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